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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Patent Application

Applicant(s): A.D. Baker et al.
Case: 21-4
Serial No.: 09/503,042
Filing Date: February 11, 2000
Title: Automated Link Variant Determination
and Protocol Configuration for Customer
Premises Equipment and Other Network
Devices
Group: 2739
Examiner: To Be Assigned



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Date of Deposit: May 3, 2000

Signature: Judith E. Ryan

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 1, 2000, Applicants submit
herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (2) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit
Account No. 12-2325** the amount of \$130, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e). A
duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a
required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325**
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Respectfully submitted,

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